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Wreaths Across America Ceremony at IVH Saturday

The Patriot Guard Riders have volunteered to conduct the WAA ceremony this year at the Iowa Veteran's Home Malloy LRC on Saturday, December 13, 2008 starting at 11:00 am where seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember those who gave their lives in service for our country. Specially made wreaths for Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and POW/MIA will be placed on memorials during a ceremony on this date.

This occasion will mark the 17th anniversary of Maine wreaths being donated to decorate the graves at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, and the third year of a national campaign dubbed Wreaths Across America that will bring the same remembrance wreaths to over 230 National and State Veterans cemeteries and monuments across the nation.

All of these specially made wreaths are donated by Worcester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine.

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Pictured: Major Randy Inhelder, U.S. Air Force (Ret.) lays a wreath in honor of fallen soldiers at the 2007 Wreaths Across America ceremony